

Gen. Marshall Says He Knew In August '41 War Was Near

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall testified today that he was convinced as early as August, 1941, that a Pacific war was inevitable and knew the United States was not ready for it.

Marshall began his sixth day of testimony after a Senate-House committee learned of a navy officer's purported prediction to Secretary Knox Dec. 7, 1941, that an intercepted Tokyo message meant "a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor to-day and possibly a midnight attack on Manila."

A hitherto "top secret" report of an army inquiry board said another naval officer quoted Capt. Alvin D. Kramer as having said in 1943 that he sent a notation to this effect to Knox. It went with the Tokyo message instructing Japanese "peace" envoys here to deliver their diplomatic reply at 1 p. m. (Washington time) Dec. 7.

There was no indication in the report when Knox received this notation, if he received it at all.

**Planned Defenses**  
Marshall was questioned by Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.) who traced the events of the summer of 1941.

Keefe said that war tension was growing then and Marshall agreed. "You were convinced as early as August that if the current events continued we would inevitably be drawn into a war with Japan, weren't you?" Keefe asked.

"Yes, sir," Marshall replied. "You knew at that time that we weren't prepared for a war in the Pacific?"

Marshall replied that was true, adding that he was being pushed from all sides for additional men and equipment, but was concentrating on attempts to build up Philippine defenses as a possible deterrent to a Japanese move to the south.

Gen. Rockey, College Grad, Heads 50,000 Tough Marines

By HAL BOYLE  
Tsingtao, China, Dec. 12 (AP)—The job of commanding more than 50,000 United States Marines in north China's powder keg is in the hands of a 57-year-old major general, battle-tested in two wars and somewhat accustomed to ticklish situations.

Maj. Gen. Keller Emrick Rockey, a summa cum laude graduate of the hard schools of Belleau Wood and Iwo Jima, has had more active than dull duty in his 43 years with the Marines on three continents and on more islands than he can readily recall. He is a graduate of Gettysburg college, class of 1909.

"My biggest worry has been the fear of getting involved in China's fratricidal strife," Rockey confessed frankly during a recent plane flight here from Shanghai.

**"Rock of Iwo Jima"**

Bluff, forthright and yet diplomatic in approach, the "Rock of Iwo Jima" is a large, strong-built man who has iron-gray hair, a seamed, leathery face and deep, piercing black eyes. In talking to him, one has the odd feeling of having seen him somewhere before and then of remembering where—on the outside side of a buffalo nickel, except that he and the Indian warrior part their hair differently.

Rockey joined the Marines in peaceful Philadelphia in 1913. After weathering German artillery and other hazards along the Marne in the first World War, he returned home, then spent four years with the Haitian constabulary.

Afterward, Rockey served terms at sea, spent two years in Nicaragua and did staff work in Washington before he took up what he calls his "most interesting work"—organizing and training the Fifth Marine Division.

**Smash Iwo Defense**

His Fifth was one of the divisions that landed on Iwo Jima last February, and it was his men who planted the Stars and Stripes on Mount Suribachi and took both the southern and northern ends of the island.

Now he commands the Third Amphibious Corps with personnel who represent a rollcall of American activity in the Pacific.

Rockey's Marines have completed removal of some 2,000 Allied war prisoners and internees that the Japanese had held in north China but have not yet completed disarming the Japanese and excommunicating Japanese civilians.

Now the Marines are chiefly employed in seeing that the railroads stay open so that coal moves down to Shanghai and Hong Kong. Rockey and the Marines are keeping their fingers crossed.

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LIONS HONOR GHS GRID SQUAD AT BANQUET HERE

Gettysburg high school varsity gridders "who never won a game but never stopped trying" were honored guests of the Gettysburg Lions club Tuesday evening at a testimonial banquet at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Nearly 150 Lions and other local businessmen dined with the varsity and junior varsity squads from the high school, senior cheer leaders and school and athletic department officials.

Guest speakers were W. W. "Bill" Wood, former Gettysburg college coach and now chaplain at the U. S. Naval Retreat, Staten Island, N. Y., and Mel Hein, all-pro center for the New York Giants who was hailed by Lions President Glenn L. "Yockle" Bream, the toastmaster, as "the greatest lineman of them all."

**Picks Redskins**  
Hein spoke briefly and then answered a barrage of questions from President Bream and many of the guests. Hein, veteran of 15 years of professional football, offered the Maroon and White gridders his "congratulations and sympathy." He observed: "We didn't win all our games either."

During the sports quiz, Hein picked the Redskins to beat Cleveland in the title playoff and named Sammy Baugh of the Redskins as a more valuable player than Sid Luckman, although he explained they were backs with different styles.

He admitted that the Army squad is "close to pro caliber, but you'd never expect me to admit the Cadets could beat a pro team, would you?" he added. He answered many queries about pro football and individual players and estimated that top pay for pro linemen is \$6,000 to \$7,000 and for backs about \$15,000. He mentioned Turk Edwards as one of the best linemen in the game.

**Lauds Football**  
"Bill" Wood praised the spirit of the Gettysburg squad and lauded football as "one of the greatest means of developing our young manpower." He declared that training received on the gridiron can be of the greatest advantage as preparation for a worthwhile life "if it is played on the highest scale."

Coach "Bill" Ridinger introduced the members of his varsity squad and declared: "I'm very proud of my team. We didn't win a game but the team never stopped trying. With their experience and spirit, things are looking up for football at Gettysburg." (Please Turn to Page Two)

DICKENS CAROL AT BIGLERVILLE

Charles Dickens' well-known story, "A Christmas Carol," will be presented by the Peter Pan Players of Biglerville high school Thursday and Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock under the direction of Miss Lena Boyer, with Fred Pfeffer of Gettysburg as the make-up artist.

Miserly old Scrooge is portrayed by Robert Funt; ghost of his partner Marley, Tom McCarthy; ghosts of Christmas Past, of Christmas Present and Christmas Yet to Come, are portrayed by Norma Weidner and Treva Lady. Others in the cast are Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's clerk, Gene Kanagy; the Spirit of Christmas, Richard Starnier; Fred, Scrooge's nephew, Marvin Kime; Dale Ecker, collector for the poor; Young Scrooge, Donald Miller; young girl, Patricia Garretson; Bob Cratchit's wife, Dorothy Smith; the two little Cratchit girls, Barbara Yoder and Clara Lou Hildebrand; Larry Lawver as Tiny Tim, the Cratchit's crippled son, and Jack Howe, as Master Peter Cratchit.

Before the play the audience will sing Christmas carols in the candlelit auditorium which will be decorated in Christmas greens. The music is under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost. The audience is requested to refrain from applauding until the close of the play.

There will be no seats reserved.

BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman today stepped into the General Motors labor dispute with the appointment of a fact-finding board headed by Judge Walter P. Stacy.

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., whose neck was broken in an automobile accident Sunday, spent a "good night" but his condition "remains grave" an official bulletin said today. There is no improvement in paralysis, the official statement said.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Aided by strong tailwinds, the super-fortress Dreamboat streaked into New York last night, setting a new transcontinental flight record. (Please Turn to Page Two)

Merville Zinn Is Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blaine, Millerstown, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, of Philadelphia, to Merville E. Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Baltimore street. The wedding is planned for early summer.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Millerstown high school and the Indiana State Teachers college. She is now employed in a secretarial position with the Selas Chemical Corporation, Philadelphia.

Mr. Zinn is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1934 and is a veteran of four years' service in the army, 33 months of that time having served overseas. He wears battle stars for seven campaigns, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Germany and the Rhineland, which he went through with the 9th Infantry. He received the Purple Heart medal. He now is employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance depot.

JAMES GETTYS HOTEL TOPIC OF CLUB TALK

Mrs. Wayne M. Keet addressed the Sororist club, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, at her home in the James Gettys Hotel, on the operation of the hotel under her membership classification as co-owner of the hotel. Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler presided as president.

She said that the hotel was formerly operated by her father, the late P. M. Bruner. The Keets purchased the hotel in 1927 and have operated it since that time. She said that she married in the hotel, her daughter was born there and her parents died there. She cited one employee, Priscilla Carter, as having been engaged by them for 33 years.

She said that in the years they have operated the hotel the most interesting occasions were the 50th and 75th Anniversaries of the Battle of Gettysburg, although "it is always an interesting occupation and many people come back again and again." She stated that the question most often asked at the hotel desk is where a good farm can be purchased and the next most frequent question is where guests may find a place to play bridge.

**Much Property Lost**  
Many requests are made for book-matches by people making collections. In her opinion the worst drawback to the business is one that is common in all hotels, the habit of guests taking along with them when they leave "everything from towels to bedspreads."

She closed her talk by affirming that Gettysburg residents do not realize what a hallowed place Gettysburg is to people from all over the world. "It should be the aim, not only of service clubs, but of all citizens of the town to be as courteous and helpful as possible to the strangers in our midst," she said.

Members who were absent due to having their places of business open for Christmas shoppers were given credit for attendance.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, membership chairman, the following new members were unanimously elected and will be installed at a formal dinner in January: Mrs. Fred Faber, co-owner of Faber's restaurant; Miss Ellen Beard, technician; Mrs. Warner hospital; Miss Kathryn Oiler, county librarian; Mrs. Brenda Walker, school nurse, Littlestown; and Mrs. Marguerite Higinbotham, gift shop, Littlestown.

**Give \$150 to Fund**  
The membership of the club is now 29 with five sustaining members. Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars is an honorary member.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hennig, treasurer, (Please Turn to Page 8)

MRS. TROUT, 73, DIES IN SLEEP

Mrs. Margaret R. Trout, 73, a life-long resident of Fairfield, died in her sleep Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dalbey, 145 Baltimore street.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to an acute heart condition.

Mrs. Trout was a daughter of the late Andrew and Helen (Knox) Marshall. Her husband, the late Dr. N. C. Trout, died in 1920. The deceased was a member of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church and the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR.

There are no survivors.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Harry S. Ecker. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Weather Forecast

Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday increasingly cloudy with slowly rising temperatures.

Keefauver Reviews School Record For Last 20 Years; Financial Condition Good

In spite of a capital outlay of \$276,145.24 over a 20-year period, which includes erection of the new high school in 1925 and 1926 and the addition of a gymnasium and eight new classrooms in 1935 and 1936, school taxes in Gettysburg have not increased over this period and even were decreased between 1933 and 1937. And in spite of this capital outlay, there remains an indebtedness of only \$26,000, which is to be paid off by July, 1953.

These facts are shown in the annual report of Lloyd C. Keefauver, district superintendent, which covers the period beginning with the school year of 1925-26. Dr. Keefauver became superintendent in the fall of 1926. In 1925 the indebtedness of the Gettysburg public school system was shown at \$57,000 as compared with the present indebtedness of \$26,000. Both these figures are reduced by balances on hand. In 1925 the balance of \$16,300 reduced the actual indebtedness to \$40,700 and a present balance of \$12,466 reduces to \$28,234 to \$13,534.

The 1925-26 school year listed current expenses of \$51,171.97, compared with \$119,476.57 for 1944-45. Debt service rose from \$1,985.84 in 1925-26 to \$14,766.60 the following year, \$37,898.78 the next year and then back to \$20,771.38 in 1928-29. A further drop was recorded in 1929-30, with fluctuations during the ensuing several years until debt service rose again in 1938-39 to \$14,706. It has dropped steadily since, except for \$9,245.14 in 1942-43, when the school district was changed from fourth to third class.

**Capital Outlays**  
Between 1925 and 1928 capital outlays were \$90,093.88, at the time the new building was erected, \$39,942.71 and \$11,839.07, respectively. Furnishing and equipping the new school accounted for the latter two years' outlay. The new gymnasium and additional classrooms were added in 1935-36 and 1936-37, with capital outlays of \$25,710.30 and \$73,446.27. Total expenses ranged from \$143,251.69 in 1925-26 up to a peak of \$168,722.60 in 1936-37, and down to \$123,195.65 in 1944-45.

A ten-year summary shows a tax levy of \$56,716.64 in 1934-35 and a levy of \$58,106 in 1944-45. Total taxes collected ten years ago were \$47,305.91 and last year \$57,455.47. Total receipts were \$110,297.66 ten years ago and \$148,590.29 last year. Total current expenses went from \$66,964.36 to \$119,476.57, and total expenditures from \$91,740.12 to \$123,195.65.

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Babies Born On Nazi Slave Trains Hurdled Out Windows

By WES GALLAGHER  
Nuernberg, Dec. 12 (AP)—More than 4,000,000 conquered laborers were forced into virtual slavery in Germany by murder, starvation, arson and kidnapping, American prosecutors disclosed today at the war crimes trial of 12 Nazi war leaders.

The carefully-planned slave system to provide workers for German war plants and farms was described as a "wild and ruthless manhunt carried on everywhere" in a Nazi labor commissioner's own words, presented as evidence before the international military tribunal.

Pressing the charges of "crimes against humanity" against Adolf Hitler's top aides, Assistant U. S. Prosecutor Thomas J. Dodd disclosed that more than 4,000,000 men, women and children of 14 different nationalities had been shipped to the Reich like cattle to bolster the Nazi war machine by January, 1945. Although Prosecutor Dodd limited his estimate of slave laborers to "more than 4,000,000" an unofficial tabulation drafted from Nazi and Allied court records placed the total of foreign workers at 6,691,000 by January, 1945.

As details of the Nazi slave labor system were unfolded before the court, even the accused Hitlerites stirred uneasily and some pulled away in their seats from the tric named by Dodd as chiefly responsible—bull-necked Fritz Sauckel SS general and Reich labor commissioner; slave Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi philosopher and administrator of the occupied Ukraine; and Albert Speer, Reich munitions minister.

One report taken from Rosenberg's files revealed that babies born on slave labor trains were thrown from the windows. Speer sat with his face in his hands as Prosecutor Dodd declared that "force and brutality as a method of production found a ready adherent in the defendant Speer."

Jap Prince Heads Criminals Surrendering At Old Prison

Tokyo, Dec. 12 (AP)—Grim Sugamo prison opened its gates today to a steady procession of Japanese war criminal suspects headed by aged, handlebar-mustached Prince Morimasa Nashimoto of the imperial family.

Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida meanwhile told the Diet that Japan already has broached to Allied headquarters the question of resuming diplomatic relations with the rest of the world.

A critical questioner in the Diet retorted that Allied suspension of Japan's world diplomacy showed "lack of confidence in the cabinet." "Is Japan not being recognized as an independent state?" the questioner, Rep. Masanosuke Ideka, demanded.

"Japan at present lacks complete sovereignty," Yoshida conceded. Fifty-nine top-ranking Japanese had been given until midnight to surrender as war-crimes suspects, and, laden with baggage and bedding, they were checking in at Sugamo at five-minute intervals through the day.

Diet members criticized the government sharply for permitting the arrest of Prince Nashimoto, first member of the imperial house to be ordered apprehended. He was the first to reach the prison today.

Two hours earlier, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma and two other Japanese officers were removed from Sugamo for a flight to Manila to face trial on charges growing out of the infamous Bataan march of death and other atrocities.

Only last week, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita was convicted in Manila by a U. S. military commission of having condoned wholesale outrages by troops of his Philippines command and was sentenced to be hanged. He has begun a series of appeals which will reach MacArthur and the U. S. supreme court in Washington.

In Tokyo, men, women and school children were signing an appeal to be submitted to MacArthur to spare Yamashita's life.

One German already convicted of killing a captured American flier has been sentenced to death by decapitation. However, U. S. headquarters instructions reinstated hanging, which is regarded as a more ignominious death in Germany.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL HEAR EDUCATOR

Dr. Gordon M. Ridenour, educator and journalist, and veteran of World War II, will be the principal speaker tomorrow at the 55th annual convention of the Adams county school directors in the Firemen's hall, York Springs. He will speak at the morning session at 10:25 a. m. on "New Schools for Old," and again in the afternoon at 2:50 p. m. on "Other Peoples I Have Known."

Dr. Ridenour spent 36 months in the Pacific as a field representative of the Red Cross, in New Guinea, the Fiji Islands, Australia and the Philippines. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester, with degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts. He also received the Ed. D. from New York university. He is well-known as a New York state educator for the past 20 years as well as a special features writer for the New York Herald Tribune.

**Atomic Age Discussion**  
His morning topic will cover a brief history of education in the United States and current practices as well as a projection of the schools into the future in terms of the challenge of the atomic age. In the afternoon Dr. Ridenour will discuss the habits, customs, political and economic problems of the natives of New Guinea, Australia and the Philippines.

Luther E. Jacobs, Gettysburg R. 3, new president of the board of school directors, will preside at the morning session, which will open at 9:30 with a half-hour concert by the York Springs high school band, under the direction of Dale Roth, and 15 minutes of group singing directed by Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Lady. Devotions will be led by the Rev. Paul Denlinger, pastor of the Methodist church, to be followed by the president's address.

**Election In Afternoon**  
Announcements will follow Dr. Ridenour's talk. The nominating committee will meet in the First National bank building, and the resolutions committee in the M. S. Hershey store. Their reports will be submitted at the business session at 2:10 p. m. Two members are to be elected to the county board and an auditor and two delegates to the (Please Turn to Page Two)

WIDOW IS LEFT HALF OF ESTATE

A certified copy of the will of Paul I. Steinberger, Greene township, Franklin county, who died December 3 as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, has been filed in the office of County Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner. The will was probated in Franklin county and a brother, L. A. Steinberger, named executor.

Value of the estate is placed at \$20,000 and upwards in personal property and \$40,000 real estate. The will directs that the executor sell the real estate and convert all the estate into cash as soon after death as possible, and leaves \$500 to the widow, Regina H. Steinberger, in lieu of her widow's exemption, and one-half of the remainder of the estate. One quarter is left to a brother, L. A. Steinberger, and the remaining quarter to be divided among the other brothers and sisters, John, George, Robert, Edgar, Regis, Grace Steinberger, Virginia Meals, Beatrice Conhauser, Ruth Stouffer, Mary Codori and Josephine Steinberger.

The will was dated July 24, 1945.

DEAN TILBERG TO HEAD SCOUTS

Dr. W. E. Tilberg, Gettysburg, was elected chairman of the Black Walnut district, Boy Scouts, Tuesday evening, and these other officers were chosen: Vice chairmen, John Bream, Cashtown; John Fidler, Biglerville and Fred Tilberg, Gettysburg; district commissioner, William Ridinger, Gettysburg. The chairman will name operating chairmen for the district later.

Scout Executive W. Jack Watson and Field Executive Russell Hild were present. Mr. Watson spoke of the need for recruiting 12-year-olds in the district and urged Scouters to go ahead to make 1946 a year of real scouting.

O. H. Benson reported on the university of training and said there was a attendance average of 60 at the six sessions at New Oxford. He stressed the need of training in each district next spring. It was announced that the new field director for this district, Sneed Clift, will begin his duties soon.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at Fidler's restaurant, Biglerville. A potluck dinner of Scouters and Scouts is being planned for the anniversary of scouting, to be observed February 12.

More Veterans File Discharges

Discharges filed for recording at the court house by former service men include the following:

Second Lt. Nelson K. Kane, Guernsey, Pa.; Sgt. Andrew L. Rudisill, Hanover; T. Sgt. Herbert G. Raab, Gettysburg R. 3; Cpl. John J. Miller, Gardners R. 2; Torpedoman's Mate 3-c Lloyd George Wolf, from the navy; Ship's Cook 3-c Mark Winand Binder, from the navy.

Cpl. Maurice Warren, Jr., 352 York street; T. Sgt. Clair L. Wrights, East Berlin; Specialist Lee Marshall Hartman, from the navy, and S. Sgt. Cleveland Houck, from the marines.

JANE WALTER IS WED SUNDAY AT FORT HAMILTON

The marriage of T-5 Jane Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, of Biglerville, to Cpl. Clarence Williams-Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams-Wilson, of Chicago, was solemnized at the chapel at Fort Hamilton, New York, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Major R. S. Hall, the post chaplain, officiated.

Mrs. Marcella Hall gave an organ recital while the guests were arriving and played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" as a processional and the Mendelssohn wedding march as a recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned on princess lines with full length train. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with pearls and caught at either side by rosettes of satin and pearls. The long loose-fitting sleeves tapered to a point at the wrist. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a Mary, Queen of Scots, headdress of pearls.

The bridal bouquet was of a variety of white chrysanthemums in a shower effect.

T-5 Virginia Knowles, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of aqua net with a basque effect, bodice and bouffant skirt. Her headdress was of gold satin fastened at either side with pom-poms in a matching shade. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

**Both Leaving Service**  
Sergeant L. M. Cassidy served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Service club which had been decorated for the occasion.

The bridegroom expects to receive his discharge at the Fort Sheridan separation center this week and the bride will be eligible for discharge in January.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago.

Among the guests at the wedding were the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunn, of Biglerville.

Donald A. Turner Weds December 6th

Donald A. Turner, son of Elmer Turner, Barlow street, and Mrs. Violet West, of Grafton, West Va., were married December 6 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Virgie Keefauver, Rev. McKane, pastor of the Grafton Methodist church, officiated. There were no attendants.

Mr. Turner recently was discharged from the navy after serving 27 months. He spent two years in the Pacific theatre of operations aboard the destroyer USS Norman Scott. He was a First Class Seaman when discharged.

Turner earned the American Area Service ribbon; the Asiatic-Pacific Area ribbon with seven bronze stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star.

Prior to entering service Mr. Turner was a compositor for The Gettysburg Times. He resumed his former position at The Times today.

Mrs. Turner is residing temporarily with her mother and will come to Gettysburg in the early future.

Motorists Face Traffic Counts

A charge of reckless driving will be filed with Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, New Oxford, against Wayne E. Snyder, Sellersville, Pa., charged by state police with reckless driving on the Lincoln highway December 10.

John L. Kindall, Chambersburg, is charged by state police with driving a truck 50 miles an hour December 10 on the Lincoln highway and charges will be filed with Justice of the Peace William Dentler, Cashtown.

A charge of driving a truck 55 miles an hour on the Lincoln highway near New Oxford Monday will be filed against C. B. Wiseman, York, with Justice of the Peace Orndorff, New Oxford.

Samson deluxe card tables at the Home Furnishing Co., Center Square.

Good Evening Buy Victory Bonds

MUSSELMAN CO. TO INSURE AND PAY RETIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES

The C. H. Musselman company, manufacturers of food products, Biglerville, announced to its employees recently the completion of arrangement for establishment of an employee retirement plan and life insurance coverage.

Unusual feature of the plan is that all employees, both regular and seasonal, are covered, at no cost to the employee. Workers between the ages of 21 and 70 are eligible after three or more years of continuous service. In the case of seasonal employment, "season" is defined as "year" in the plan.

The plan provides that all eligible employees will receive a definite amount of pension at the stated retirement age of 65. Should an employee not live until he reaches retirement, or should he die within 10 years after retirement, provision is made for his dependents.

**Life Insurance**

The plan also provides life insurance protection, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000. Pensions and insurance are based on employee earnings. More than 1,000 employees of the Biglerville, Gardners and Inwood, W. Va., plants are covered by the new plan, which went into effect May 31. Benefits of the plan are in addition to the provisions of the federal Social Security act.

"We all feel more secure in our jobs knowing that some provision is made for our old age, and it is a source of satisfaction and pleasure to those of us responsible for the company's management and welfare to announce this plan," John Hauser, president of the company, said.

The plan includes men and women (Please Turn to Page 4)

MINISTERS TO GUIDE SCHOOL FOR RELIGION

The committee of 15 appointed October 17 by the Adams county schoolmen and county ministerium to formulate a basic program and work out methods for using released school time for religious education met Tuesday evening at the court house and elected permanent officers. L. V. Stock, Biglerville, was chosen chairman; the Rev. Nevin R. Prantz, Arendtsville, vice chairman, and Dr. Robert A. Bream, Gettysburg, secretary and treasurer. The Rev. Dr. William C. Waltemyer of Gettysburg college served as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Two suggestions were made, first, that the ministers assume responsibility for the religious education program in their own communities, and second, that a trained, full-time teacher be employed to teach on a rotating basis throughout the county.

**Committee Offers Aid**  
The committee accepted responsibility of reporting to the schoolmen and the ministerium; of offering help on curriculum, methods of instruction, qualifications of staff, legal factors and finance, and will act as a liaison organization.

It was suggested that committees on instruction, qualifications of staff, legal factors and finance be named. A survey of those present showed general interest in the law which (Please Turn to Page Two)

Sprains Shoulder In Truck Accident

Robert W. Kurtz, R. 1, Paradise, suffered a sprained left shoulder and head injuries Monday when a truck-trailer he was driving, owned by the Capital Transport company of Lancaster, skidded on the Baltimore road a mile and a half south of Littlestown and hit the bank and a tree. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$300. Kurtz was treated at the Warner hospital.

**FIREMEN TO ELECT**  
Election of officers is scheduled at the regular meeting of the Gettysburg Fire company tonight. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the engine house.



SEPARATIONS  
BIG CAUSE OF  
DIVORCE RATE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP World Traveler)

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—The heavy increase in divorce in England represents in large degree the opening of the floodgates to the accumulation of grievances between the soldiers overseas and his missus back home.

We don't need to mince words. There's been a lot of unfaithfulness on both sides. The majority of the petitioners are soldiers but this certainly doesn't mean that the wives have been more unfaithful than their men.

Tommy Atkins sometimes has a naive outlook on this sort of thing. For instance, many married soldiers don't consider that they've committed adultery by association with an unmarried lady of professionally easy virtue. You get that sort of thing from the divorce court.

Tommy Astonished

Before his case comes up for trial, Tommy likely will swear to his attorney with great fervor that he hasn't committed adultery. This is an important point in English law, because if a petitioner is guilty of misconduct, and doesn't make it known to the court in advance, the case is thrown out. Well, Tommy gets on the stand and his wife's lawyer demands:

"Do you mean to swear that you haven't had any relations with a woman since you've been overseas?" To this the astonished young man retorts:

"Of course I've had relations with women. Who hasn't? But that isn't adultery so long as they aren't married."

It then takes a powerful lot of explaining to make Tommy understand that he has violated the law just as much as has his wife when he is suing. This means that his case will be dismissed unless the court gives leave to amend the petition.

This has been a long war, and the soldiers have been away from their wives in most cases between 40 and 48 months without leave at home. And there have been more men in foreign service than ever before in British history.

Naturally this has contributed to immorality. It has given more chance for playing about. Probably if there had been no separation there would have been no divorce.

Then, too, redistribution of the population for war purposes is partly responsible. In many instances wives, whose husbands were overseas, were moved into other districts to take industrial jobs. There they made new men-friends and perhaps were indiscreet. Of course another cause of divorce, common to every country in war-time, is hasty marriage. And there is the strain and stress of war.

The kindly intervention of welfare workers eases many storm-tossed matrimonial craft over the rocks. A lot of returning soldiers are willing to carry on with their wives despite past infidelity by the latter. It may be that children turn the trick, or that forgiveness comes through logical recognition of the monotony and drabness of the wife's life at home. This also is true of many women whose men have had a fling overseas.

Keefauver

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195.65. Total assets ten years ago are shown as \$317,781.71 and last year \$440,712.88, and net assets \$284,601.71 and \$401,784.14 respectively.

Per Pupil Cost  
Average daily membership increased from 927 in 1925-26 to 1,205 in 1944-45, and average daily attendance from 897 to 1,145. The attendance in the elementary grades rose from 584 to 638 and in the secondary grades from 313 to 507. Largest average daily attendance in the schools was 1,274 in 1940-41.

Per pupil cost of public education on average daily membership, total current expenses, grades 1-8 was \$53.995 in 1934-35 and \$78.506 in 1944-45; grades 9-12 was \$89.899 in 1934-35 and \$125.615 in 1944-45.

Total number of professional employees rose from 44 in 1934-35 to 47 last year. Fourteen men were employed in 1934-35 and 17 last year. There were 30 women in both years. The statistics reveal, however, that the quality of the teaching in the schools has increased, based on training of teachers. In 1934-35 seven teachers held master's degrees, while ten years later, in 1944-45, 13 held these degrees. Fourteen ten years ago held baccalaureate degrees compared with 27 last year, while those without degrees numbered 23 ten years ago and seven last year.

The number with college certificates doubled, from 20 to 40, while the number with normal school certificates dropped from 15 to 3. Nine had the standard certificate ten years ago, while only four now are teaching with this certificate. There are 10 teachers with 15 to 20 years' experience and seven with 30 or more years. The total years of experience is 775, and the average, 16.5.

NOW ON GUAM

Paul Weitzel Thomas, 20, signalman third class, 110 Howard street, has arrived in Guam.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Little had as their dinner guests last night M./Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Christman, of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of St. Thomas, Pa. Sgt. Christman recently returned from serving with the army Engineers in the European and China-Burma theaters. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Christman and granddaughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John George and daughter Mabel Lee, all of St. Thomas, and Joseph McKenrick, of Gettysburg.

The Family Christmas party sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church and scheduled for Friday evening has been cancelled, it was announced today.

Mrs. Blanche McMillan, Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending several weeks with her sisters, the Misses Lula and Bertha Saum, Orrtanna R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Ward and Mr. Ward's son, James, who was recently discharged from the army, are spending some time with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partner, East Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Ward expect to move in the near future from Chicago to Pittsburgh.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Sando Kitzmiller, Baltimore street. Mrs. George R. Larkin, who was in charge of the devotional period, told of the origin of the hymn, "Silent Night," following which Miss Marcette Kennell and Miss Darlene Kennell sang the hymn.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. O. Schwellzer; vice president, Miss Margaret McMillan; recording secretary, Mrs. Wayne Weagley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bernard Murray, and treasurer, Mrs. William Pensyl. Dr. Harry P. Baughman, guest speaker, talked on "The Meaning of Christmas."

A social hour followed with Mrs. Kitzmiller, Mrs. Russell Coulson, Miss Thelma Coulson, Mrs. Annie Tate, Mrs. Emory Zepp and Mrs. Edward Trimmer serving as hostesses.

The Mothers' class of St. James Lutheran Sunday school held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Snyder, Lincolnway east. The hostesses committee included Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. Leslie Fair, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Spence and Mrs. Eugene Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street, have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they visited their son, C. Richard Culp, radio technician third class, Petty Officer Culp was recently promoted to his present rank.

The Delta Gamma alumnae will be entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue.

The Friday Literary club will hold its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

The Needlepoint club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Raymond P. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Raymond Lenhard and son, Raymond, Jr., Mrs. Walter Lenhard and son, Capt. William Lenhard, Baltimore, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Buford avenue.

Miss Mildred King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. King, North Stratton street, has issued invitations to a tea on Saturday. The hostess will be assisted by her mother and Miss Ruth Jeanne Diehl, Miss Patricia Sponseller, Miss Ruth Anne Swope and Miss Betty Jo Hill.

Mrs. Charles E. Dearnley, Germantown, was the guest of Mrs. James B. Leithiser, 316 York street, Monday.

Miss Maude Whiteleather has moved from 47 Hanover street to an apartment at 316 York street.

Col. Robert Mellin, Washington, D. C., and S-1 George H. Thrush, Bainbridge, Md., were recent guests of Mrs. George H. Thrush, Jr., Springs avenue.

FORFEITS BAIL

Preston William Blank, 36, of Westminster, forfeited \$15 bail and costs Tuesday when he failed to answer a charge of reckless driving before Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown, state police said today. Blank's automobile struck a car operated by Leroy C. Miller, Littlestown, on Route 140. Trooper Robert Dietrich investigated the accident.

MEET IN CHINA

Clifford Harman, S. 1/C, a member of the VC-36, USS Antietam and son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harman, West Middle street, and Paul Goodermuth, MOOM 1/C, servink on the USS Kermit Roosevelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodermuth, East Middle street, met recently in Tsingtao, China.

DEATHS

Philip M. Lemmon

Philip M. Lemmon died early Tuesday at the Methodist Home for the Aged in Westminster where he had been a resident with his wife, the former Eva Blanche Devibiss. He was born in Carroll county and was 84 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs. Laura Formwalt, Littlestown; Mrs. George Marker, Westminster; and Ezra Lemmon, Radford, Va.; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Home Thursday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, pastor of the Westminster Methodist church. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Baltimore.

Miss Eleanor Kalbfleisch

Miss Eleanor Kalbfleisch, 75, a former resident of Gettysburg, died Tuesday evening at 8:25 o'clock at the Haines Convalescent home, York, of a complication of diseases. She had been a resident at the home since November 18, 1942.

Miss Kalbfleisch was born in Germany, a daughter of the late George and Anna (Zinn) Kalbfleisch. She was the last of her family with the exception of two nieces and a nephew. The deceased was a member of St. James Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be announced later.

VFW Auxiliary  
At Xmas Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 15 of Gettysburg held its semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the 'OOP' lodge rooms, Chambersburg street. The auxiliary voted \$20 for a needy veteran's family.

The Christmas party followed the closing ceremony and opened with the reading of the Christmas Story, by Mrs. Donald Jacobs. Teddy Fair gave a recitation and Jean Louise Mumper sang "Jolly Old St. Nick." Piano selections were rendered by Jack Cromwell and Miss Janet Jacobs.

Christmas carols were sung during the program. A poem titled "Veterans," written by Mrs. Mary E. Kitzmiller, was dedicated to Post 15. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Those in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Donald Jacobs, chairman; Mrs. Lester Oyler, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Roy Enoch. Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Charles Lauver were in charge of refreshments.

Nine Service Men  
Get Discharges

Three veterans from Adams county were discharged from the army at Indiantown Gap on Tuesday.

Those receiving discharges were Sgt. Floyd W. Bere, Gettysburg R. 1; S/Sgt. Millard C. Doyle, 20 South Queen street, Littlestown, and T/Sgt. Paul A. Yohe, 209 North Queen street, Littlestown.

Major Guy D. Mangus, 253 Baltimore street, has arrived at Indiantown for redeployment. Sailors recently discharged at Bainbridge, Md., include Carl A. Westerdahl, MOMM 3/C, Gettysburg; Russell K. Bumbaugh, GM 3/C, Gettysburg R. 5; Stewart D. Harner, Littlestown; Walter C. Brady, BM 2/C, 117 Main street, McSherrystown, and Bernard C. Frazer SO 3/C, Gettysburg.

George F. Ream, S. 1/C, 225 Hanover street, has been discharged at Sampson, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie Stock  
Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Minnie Stock, 53, wife of Mark Stock, New Oxford R. 2, died at the Hanover hospital this morning at 10:25 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health about a year.

Mrs. Stock was born in Adams county, a daughter of Mrs. Lillie A. McWilliams, Gettysburg R. 5, and the late Harry M. McWilliams. She was a member of the Great Onego Presbyterian church. She taught school in Adams county for 25 years, retiring a teacher of the Brush Run school during the school term last year due to ill health.

In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Geisler, Gettysburg R. 5. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Boyd S. Nell, Harrisburg, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Pauline M. Nell, York Springs, in Dauphin county court at Harrisburg Tuesday. The couple was married June 10, 1927, and separated April 2, 1943. Desertion was charged.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sons were born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shields, 151 York street, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rloridan, Littlestown. A daughter was born at the hospital Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lupp, 245 North Stratton street.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Eliza Heishman, New Oxford, is reported seriously ill at the Hanover hospital.

WEIKERT ASKS  
OLD PAY RATE

J. Herbert Weikert, borough tax collector, asked The Gettysburg Times to state today that his request to the school board Monday evening for a higher commission on school taxes he collects here is not a demand for an "increase" but for a restoration of the 20 per cent "cut" given him four years ago by the school board.

Weikert says his predecessor, H. H. Thomas, was paid 2 1/2 per cent commissions, the rate the present collector is asking now. It would have meant an additional \$263 in commissions in 1945, he said.

He also stated that recently he was notified by the county commissioners that his commission for the collection of taxes for the county has been increased from 2 1/2 to three per cent for the next four years.

Weikert declared office and living costs have gone up for him and that all other school district employees have received one or more pay increases in the last four years while his pay "remains below that of Mr. Thomas."

The school board read Weikert's letter Monday but took no action.

4 DIE IN FIRE  
NEAR CARLISLE

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Four persons lost their lives in a fire which swept through a dwelling house at nearby Greason last yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Lay Stum, 25, and her invalid stepfather, William S. Kell, 80, died today in a hospital from burns suffered in the fire while firemen searched the blackened ruins for bodies of two children of Mrs. Stum, who were trapped in the building.

Coroner Edward A. Haegle said the fire started when Mrs. Stum poured kerosene on a low fire in a living room heater of the one-story frame house and it exploded. She had just returned from a shopping trip at Carlisle, six miles away.

The children, William Stum, Jr., four, and Doris Stum, three, were trapped behind the stove where they had been playing. The explosion ignited clothing of Mrs. Stum and Kell, who was standing beside the stove.

The fire occurred a few hours after Mrs. Stum received letters from her husband, Pfc. William L. from his husband, Pfc. William L. to start home soon after serving a year overseas.

LIONS HONOR GHS

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tysburg high school next year." He thanked the Lions for the testimonial dinner.

Coach Fred Haehnlen presented members of the junior varsity squad who won two of their six games. Superintendent L. C. Keefe and G. W. Lefever, high school principal, spoke briefly. Robert Sheads, faculty manager of athletics introduced the four cheerleaders and then Henry T. Bream, Gettysburg college coach; Ira Plank, baseball coach at the college, and Wilmer "Jake" Drach, McSherrystown high grid coach, responded briefly to introductions.

Letter from Forney  
A letter of congratulation and good wishes for next season was read from George Forney, former high school coach now serving in the Navy. Forney had been invited to attend the dinner but was unable to leave his duties.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, was another guest at the speaker's table.

The program opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation by Doctor Hanson. The pledge of allegiance followed. Richard B. Shade of the Lions club, led singing and provided piano music during the dinner. Singing of "God Bless America" closed the program. Mel Hein and "Bill" Wood were besieged for autographs by the high school gridders.

Withdraw Peace  
Assault Charge

Charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace, lodged against Charles Mummert, 28, of Littlestown, December 5 by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Mummert, were withdrawn Monday by the complainant, state police said today. The defendant paid the costs. A warrant had been served by Trooper Robert Dietrich returnable before Justice of the Peace Howard Blocher, Littlestown, and Mummert had been held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

PAST GRANDS TO ELECT

The December meeting of the Past Grands' association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Adams county will be held Thursday evening with York Springs lodge, No. 211, following the regular business meeting of that body. At this meeting officers for the year 1946 will be chosen.

18 DEGREES

Tuesday night was the coldest so far this season with a low of 18 degrees being recorded at the Ardentville weather station early this morning.

Upper Communities

Paul F. Osborn has returned to his duties at his office in Biglerville after being a patient at the Harrisburg hospital for several days. He suffered abdominal injuries in a head-on collision with another car last week.

Mrs. J. D. Hawks, of Biglerville, is spending some time in Washington, D. C., with her niece, Mrs. Lottie McNitt. She was accompanied to the city Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hewetson, who remained for the day, and by Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill who spent the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. George M. Dill, USNR, and Mrs. Dill.

Harold S. Guise, S. 1/C, who returned recently from duty in the Pacific, is spending a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guise, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seaman returned to Biglerville this week from an extended trip to the Dakotas, Louisiana and points in the middle west and south. After January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Seaman will leave for Aberdeen, S. D., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Seaman was formerly Miss Josephine Howe, Biglerville. Her husband was recently discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Pendar are spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Dentler, Biglerville. Mr. Pendar recently received his discharge from the army.

Xmas Packages To  
APO 729 Are Lost

Christmas packages mailed between September 15 and October 15 to men whose army address is APO 729 were lost during a heavy storm in the Aleutian area and persons wishing to mail other holiday packages to those men may do so without a request up to December 20, Postmaster Lawrence Oyler has been notified.

The packages were being carried in small surface craft at the time of the loss. All had been mailed in the United States during the one-month period for sending Xmas packages to men overseas without a written request.

Change Time For  
Guy Plank Rites

A change in the time of the funeral services for Guy H. Plank, 55, who died at his home on East Middle street Monday evening from a heart condition, was announced today.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. R. R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

The change was made due to the early arrival of a son, Pay Clerk G. Weldon Plank, USNR, from San Francisco, Calif.

Woman's Condition  
Remains Unchanged

The condition of Mrs. Alice Wolf, 42, wife of Pierson M. Wolf, East Berlin R. 1, who shot herself in the forehead early Tuesday morning in an outbuilding at her home, remained unchanged today, the Warner hospital said. Her condition was still critical.

Mrs. Wolf was discovered by her husband. She had shot herself with a homemade pistol made from the barrel of a .22-calibre rifle, state police said. Mrs. Wolf's health was given as the cause for her attempted suicide.

PUBLISH BANNES

Bannes were published for the first time on Sunday at St. Francis Xavier church for Miss Marie Gallagher, West Middle street, and John Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roth, South Stratton street.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Wayne Shields, 151 York street; Mrs. William J. Rloridan, Littlestown; Donna Lee Lentz, 135 York street, and Mrs. Paul Rupp, 245 North Stratton street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

HIT-RUN ACCIDENT

Two automobiles parked on Stevens street were damaged by a hit and run driver at 4:30 a. m. today. The cars were owned by Fred Strickhouser and a Mr. Huff, Borough Police Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated the report, said.

TEASURER'S REPORT

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Treasury position December 10, receipts, \$99,712,847.56; expenditures, \$147,545,472.48; balance, \$25,154,636.825.52; total debt \$277,377,534,629.65; increase over previous day, \$2,750-218,851.25.

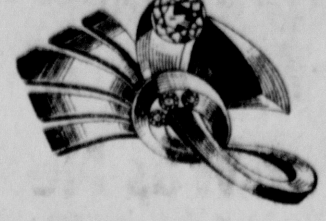
THE GENUINE ARTICLE

Matsuyama, Japan, (AP)—A young American officer, newly arrived from the United States and assigned to 24th Division headquarters, called his men together, pulled out a canteen and said, "Boys, have a drink on me. It's something you haven't tasted for a long time." He wasn't fooling. He had filled the canteen in San Francisco—with stateside water.

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MINISTERS TO

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provides for released time for religious education, and it was the consensus of opinion that the program must be flexible, to meet the needs of various communities and that agreements between local churches and school authorities were essential to insure success of the program. Those attending the meeting included the Rev. George Stoneback, Fairfield; the Rev. Dobbs F. Ehler, New Oxford; the Rev. Floyd

A. Carroll, Gettysburg; the Rev. Dr. Ralph Gresh, Gettysburg; Charles L. Yost, for Mr. Stock, Biglerville; Dr. Bream; the Rev. Dr. Ralph D. Heim, Lutheran seminary, Arthur Roth, Orrtanna; Roy Starnier, Bendersville.  
Dora Lockbaum, Gettysburg, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$2 and costs Tuesday evening before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on a school code violation. She was charged by Elizabeth S. Ridler, school attendance officer, with failing to send a boy in her charge to school.



## EAST BERLIN BOYS TRIUMPH

The East Berlin boys' basketball team won its third consecutive game Tuesday evening by walloping the Dover team 33-9 in a game played at Dover. Coach Kopp's boys led throughout with Swartz landing 19 points to take the scoring honors.

In a hard fought tilt the East Berlin girls lost to Dover 25-21 in the East Berlin jayvees dropped a 30-28 decision after two extra periods.

Dallstown will play at East Berlin Thursday evening. Dallstown is a six-foot-eight-inch giant, Snyder topped the York county scorers last year and who is expected to be a serious threat to Adams counties.

| at Berlin  | G. | F. | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| at Berlin  | 2  | 0  | 4    |
| Altland, f | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| man, f     | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| artz, f    | 9  | 1  | 19   |
| mmert, f   | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| Altland, c | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| ers, c     | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| c          | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| ics, c     | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| onister, g | 0  | 2  | 2    |
| erson, g   | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| don, g     | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| Totals     | 15 | 3  | 33   |

| ore by periods: | G. | F. | Pts.  |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| at Berlin       | 8  | 8  | 11-33 |
| er              | 0  | 2  | 5-9   |

| Girls' Game | G. | F. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| at Berlin   | 1  | 1  | 3    |
| can, f      | 0  | 1  | 1    |
| ley, f      | 2  | 3  | 7    |
| ngler, f    | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| tt, f       | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| t, f        | 5  | 0  | 10   |
| y, g        | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| g, g        | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| den, g      | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| beck, g     | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Totals      | 8  | 5  | 21   |

| ore by periods: | G. | F. | Pts.   |
|-----------------|----|----|--------|
| at Berlin       | 6  | 8  | 1-13   |
| er              | 11 | 7  | 3-4-25 |

## ports Roundup

**By HUGH FULLERTON**  
Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—In spite of Clarence Rowland's tongue-lashing emphatic statements, the Erie Coast leaguers feel they've made considerable progress toward the league bid. Even before Monday's turn-down of the loop's or league bid, Rowland was hinting that it merely was laying the groundwork for a more serious effort a few years after the clubs are to build new ball parks. . . . the other hand there's Deacon nech Riekey's comment: "That's of the most interesting things at this meeting—this study of evils of prosperity." . . . It isn't that there hasn't been a big since the start of the meetings. Palmer House, the hotel they're reg held in, was sold Monday—for \$20,000,000.

**ITE, UNQUOTE**  
mmy Dykes (White Sox). "There a player in the American ue who could help me—I might well say that because I'm not g to get anybody." o Durocher (Dodgers)—"I'd like wn the Phillies' franchise this . Ben Chapman can sit back just claim and claim players go on the waiver list. He can the second-best pitching staff ie league for \$7,500 apiece."

## Gotham Mayor Gets Boxing Plaque

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—For his in legalizing boxing in New state, James J. Walker, former of New York, has been rded the Edward J. Neil medal plaque by the Boxing Writers ction of New York. alker, who introduced the bill made the sport legal 25 years is the first non-boxer to re the trophy which is awarded

## Fairfield Cagers To Play 13 Games

Herbert Miller, athletic director at Fairfield high school, today announced a 13-game basketball schedule for the coming season.

The Fairfield cagers will open their season at York Springs Friday evening.

The schedule follows:  
December 14, York Springs, away; 21, alumni, home; January 4, East Berlin, home; 8, Biglerville, home; 15, Littlestown, away; 18, Arendtsville, home; 25, New Oxford, away; 29, East Berlin, away; February 1, Biglerville, away; 5, Littlestown, home; 8, Arendtsville, away; 15, New Oxford, home; 19, York Springs, home.

## ARENDTSVILLE, ALUMNI SPLIT

Arendtsville high school's boys and girls divided a pair of games played Tuesday evening with the alumni teams.

After giving up a 23-6 advantage to the alumni in the first half, the Arendtsville varsity rallied strongly in the second half but lost out 37-31. R. Allison featured for the winners with 20 points.

Coach Bill Whiteley loaned the alumni girls several players in the preliminary game but the varsity girls walked off with an easy 42-27 victory. Diveley, Garretson and Miller set the pace in scoring.

On Friday Arendtsville plays at Dover.

| The summaries: | g. | f.   | pts. |
|----------------|----|------|------|
| R. Allison, f  | 4  | 5-5  | 13   |
| Singley, f     | 3  | 0-4  | 6    |
| Fiscal, c      | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| Eicholtz, c    | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| Herring, c     | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| Spence, g      | 1  | 3-6  | 5    |
| J. Allison, g  | 3  | 1-5  | 7    |
| Totals         | 11 | 9-20 | 31   |

| Alumni          | g. | f.   | pts. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| R. Baltzley, f  | 1  | 1-2  | 3    |
| Bream, f        | 1  | 0-2  | 2    |
| R. Slaybaugh, f | 1  | 1-4  | 1    |
| Hartzell, f     | 0  | 0-3  | 0    |
| Taylor, c       | 1  | 1-2  | 3    |
| Tate, c         | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| R. Allison, g   | 10 | 0-2  | 20   |
| Guise, g        | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| G. Slaybaugh, g | 3  | 0-3  | 6    |
| Stoner, g       | 1  | 0-0  | 2    |
| Baltzley, g     | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| Totals          | 17 | 3-16 | 37   |

| Score by periods: | g. | f. | pts.   |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|
| Arendtsville      | 3  | 13 | 12-31  |
| Alumni            | 4  | 19 | 6-8-37 |

| Girls' Game     | g. | f.  | pts. |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|
| Arendtsville    | 9  | 0-1 | 18   |
| Diveley, f, g   | 2  | 0-1 | 4    |
| Wierman, f, g   | 7  | 0-1 | 14   |
| Garretson, f, g | 1  | 0-1 | 2    |
| Walters, f, g   | 0  | 1-2 | 1    |
| Tate, f, g      | 0  | 1-2 | 1    |
| Mickley, f, g   | 1  | 1-1 | 3    |
| Totals          | 20 | 2-7 | 42   |

| Alumni         | g. | f.   | pts. |
|----------------|----|------|------|
| D. Taylor, f   | 3  | 1-5  | 7    |
| Miller, f      | 7  | 2-7  | 16   |
| Guise, f       | 1  | 0-1  | 2    |
| Diveley, g     | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| E. Taylor, g   | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| Baltzley, g, f | 1  | 0-1  | 2    |
| Totals         | 12 | 3-14 | 27   |

| Score by periods: | g. | f. | pts.    |
|-------------------|----|----|---------|
| Arendtsville      | 10 | 13 | 14-5-42 |
| Alumni            | 6  | 9  | 6-6-27  |

**KERR NAMES 2 MORE**  
Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two additional players have been selected by Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate for his team of All-Eastern college stars in the annual East-West Shrine Bowl game in San Francisco January 1.

The players are Leo Sklandany, Pitt end, and Halfback Walter Trojowski of the University of Connecticut, the east's leading scorer in 1945.

Kerr made the announcement while he was here to make a speech.

annually to the individual who is considered to have made the greatest contribution to the advancement of the game. The plaque is named for The Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who lost his life in the Spanish civil war.

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## CANNERS SPLIT OPENING TILTS

Biglerville high school's basketball teams opened their seasons Tuesday evening by dividing a pair of games with Washington Township on the latter's court.

Paced by Junior Walters, who hit the cords for 21 points, the Biglerville boys scored a 35-25 victory. At half time the Canners led 20-13.

In a hard fought preliminary game the Biglerville girls lost 26-22. After coming from behind to tie the count at 17-all at the close of the third period, the upper countians weakened in the final period.

Next Monday Biglerville will play at Hallam. The boys' varsity and reserves will play.

| Biglerville | G. | F. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Utz, f      | 3  | 1  | 7    |
| Rice, f     | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Coble, c    | 1  | 1  | 3    |
| Walters, g  | 10 | 1  | 21   |
| Kuntz, g    | 1  | 2  | 4    |
| Totals      | 15 | 5  | 35   |

| Washington Twp. | G. | F. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Carson, f       | 2  | 0  | 4    |
| Smith, f        | 6  | 0  | 12   |
| Shank, f        | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| West, f         | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Peiffer, c      | 2  | 1  | 5    |
| Buchanan, g     | 2  | 0  | 4    |
| Manns, g        | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| McClaff, g      | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Hefner, g       | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Totals          | 12 | 1  | 25   |

| Score by periods: | g. | f. | pts.   |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|
| Biglerville       | 9  | 11 | 7-8-35 |
| Washington Twp.   | 8  | 5  | 4-8-25 |

Referee, Wilders.

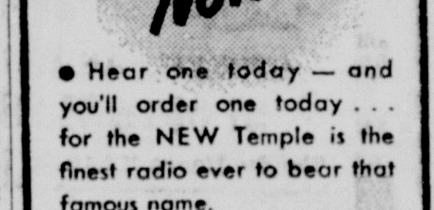
| Girls' Game   | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Biglerville   | 2  | 3  | 7    |
| Roddy, f      | 3  | 0  | 6    |
| Kane, f       | 3  | 0  | 6    |
| Lupp, f       | 3  | 1  | 7    |
| Walters, f    | 0  | 1  | 1    |
| Rexroth, f    | 0  | 1  | 1    |
| Bricker, g    | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Schachle, g   | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Nary, g       | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Livingston, g | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Totals        | 8  | 6  | 22   |

| Washington Twp. | G. | F. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Wilders, f      | 2  | 0  | 4    |
| Chen, f         | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Haugh, g        | 5  | 0  | 10   |
| Martin, f       | 4  | 4  | 12   |
| Shank, g        | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Barlup, g       | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| McClaff, g      | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Happel, g       | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Totals          | 11 | 5  | 26   |

| Score by periods: | g. | f. | pts.   |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|
| Biglerville       | 5  | 8  | 4-5-22 |
| Washington Twp.   | 11 | 3  | 3-9-26 |

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## Fusari Is Pounded But Stays On Feet

Elizabeth N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—Charles Fusari, impressive young Irvington battler, added lustre to his record last night by decisively outpointing Joey Peralta of Tamaqua, Pa., in what was expected to be a fairly close match at the Army.

Peralta was still on his feet at the end of the eight-round fight, and was never knocked down, but he took quite a pounding from Fusari's flying fists.

Referee Paul Cavalier scored it six rounds to two. Fusari weighed 141½, Peralta 140½.

A scheduled six was cut short when Julie Bort, 136½, Brooklyn, kayoed Frankie Parramore, 140, Chester, Pa., in 1:46 of the fourth round.

## Jim Bagby Back With Joe Cronin

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—Jim Bagby, Cleveland's temperamental right-handed pitcher, was traded by the Cleveland Indians to the Boston Red Sox today, thereby returning to the leadership of Manager Joe Cronin, with whom he was "a feudin'" when he was last with Boston.

In return for the 29-year-old son of a one-time big league pitcher, the Red Sox gave the Tribe Vice Johnson, tall, trail left-hand curveballer, and an estimated \$5,000 in cash.

One of yesterday's hottest reports was that the Pittsburgh Pirates have bought Jimmy Brown from the St. Louis Cards, but the deal will not be announced until after Jan. 1.

## PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1945  
The undersigned Executor of the Will of Elmer P. Myers, deceased, late of Berwick Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, by virtue of a direction in said Will, will offer at public sale at the late residence of the decedent situate along the Lincoln Highway, one-fourth mile East of Cross Keys in Berwick Township, aforesaid, on Saturday, December 22, 1945, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M. the following:

**Extension table, 2 drop leaf tables, 17 plank bottom chairs, 3 rocker chairs, camp chair, lounge chair, folding cot, beds, dresser, chest of drawers, metal wardrobe, foot stools, chests, small stands, magazine racks, utility stool, metal clothes hamper, side boards and cupboard, Singer sewing machine, living room table, book cases, clothes trees, alarm clock, water cooler, gasoline and kerosene stoves, kerosene heater, kitchen range, oil stove oven, portable washing machine, dishes, cooking utensils including aluminum ware, ice box, wringer and metal tubs, wash boiler, ironing board, iron and flat irons, old coffee grinder, dough-tray, fruit jars, electric percolator, plates (single and double) iron, electric cleaner, radio, toasters, desk light, fan, step-ladder, gasoline and hand lawn mower with rubber tires, hammocks (one with metal stand), Blacksmith bellows and anvil, wheelbarrow, 2 saws, tools, ladder, and many other articles too numerous to mention.**

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The terms and conditions of said sale will be made known at the time thereof by the undersigned.

**CLARENCE B. MYERS,**  
Executor.  
Nathaniel Miller, Auctioneer.  
J. F. Yake, Jr., Attorney.

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## Challengers Few In Davis Cup Play

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Judging by the number of challenges filed so far, it appears today that only a small number of nations will compete for the right to meet Australia for the Davis cup next year.

Waiter Pate, chairman of the U. S. Lawn Tennis association's Davis cup management committee, reported yesterday that to date only Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, and the U. S. have signified their intentions of competing in the North American zone competition.

England is the only country in the European zone to challenge thus far but Pate said he had been informed by Jacques Burgnon that France could be counted on to submit an entry.

The Australian Lawn Tennis association, as the cup-holding nation, will make up the draw for the zone competition in Melbourne, Jan. 31, 1946, Pate announced.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Boston—Phil Terranova, 128½, New York, outpointed Ellis Phillips, 131½, Philadelphia (10).  
Buffalo—Lee Onna, 192, Detroit, knocked out Prentiss Hall, 172, Buffalo (5).  
New York—Steve Bellrose, 161, New York, knocked out Johnny Smith, 152, Boston (2).

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## Just Folks

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SIGNS

No doubt of it! The day is near—The gladder day of all the year, The day, of all the twelve months' sun.

The children think will never come, And of the festal days they know, The one that swiftest is to go. No doubt of it! The signs are clear, That Christmas Day is drawing near.

Behold them now! How still they wait

At supper time for cup and plate! How seldom now such cries as these: "I don't want carrots, beets or peas! I don't want spinach! I don't want bread."

I just want chocolate cake instead." But, hoping Santa Claus will see, They eat their food, whatever it be.

Observe them both at close of day Pick up and put their toys away. Now hear with what delightful ease They say the gracious: "If you please."

Not once for days has either tot To wash both hands and face forgot.

'Tis plain by all we see and hear They know that Christmas Day is near.

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE SPUR OF CONFIDENCE

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What this world needs more than anything else is old-fashioned confidence! There is one thing about confidence and that is, it never is out of date. It is the spark plug of progress. Personal confidence, confidence in the government, and confidence in the future of one's job.

This confidence rests upon cooperation. Capital and labor must have confidence in each other. Both are essential to the success of each. Confidence in our government, our war leaders, and our boys gave us the victory that we now have, but that victory can be sabotaged by a lack of confidence.

Many a temporary program must be initiated to create this confidence, for without it the machinery of full employment cannot be met. And it must be met! Our returning soldiers did not misplace our confidence in them. We cannot fail them now that they are back and need a job.

Industry and labor alone can furnish the essential spur to give confidence that will defeat all evil tendencies to confusion, and disastrous and tragic revolutionary upsets to orderly democratic procedures.

Labor is deserving of the fruits of its labor, but there must be an all-round justice that will not defeat its objectives. No matter how great production becomes, a decent wage alone can assure the absorption of this increased production. And this decent wage is what gives confidence to the future of both the producer and the worker.

Strife must end if we are to reap the benefits of the victory that we have won, through "blood, sweat, and tears." No steps taken can be either important or successful unless all-round confidence results. It is the spur to happiness. Each tomorrow must be filled with a more hopeful zest for life and usefulness.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Singing Conqueror."

**BUS SKIDS OFF ROAD**

Butler, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—A south-bound Harmony short line bus skidded off Route 8 and slid down a 15-foot embankment yesterday, injuring six of its 54 passengers.

Brought to Butler County Memorial hospital for treatment were Mrs. Blanche Georges, 44, Butler; Howard Leobe, 25, Butler; Mrs. Clara Berry, 63, Petrolia, and Amelia Mariani, 41, Butler. Two other persons were released after treatment.

**The Almanac**

Dec. 13—Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:35.  
Moon sets 12:25 a. m.  
Dec. 14—Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:35.  
Moon sets 1:30 a. m.  
Moon Phases  
12—First quarter.  
15—Full moon.  
26—Last quarter.

## Out Of The Past From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

**Youngest Chief in Its History:**

The members of the Gettysburg Fire Company chose the youngest president in their history Wednesday night when they selected Percy Miller, East Middle street, to the leading office in their organization. Mr. Miller, who is twenty-two years of age, succeeds Harry Weaver.

E. C. Schriver was elected vice president as well as financial secretary while O. A. Lupp was named treasurer and C. B. Kitzmiller, recording secretary.

Tyson Tipton was re-elected fire chief with Maurice A. Miller as first assistant and Horace E. Smiley as second assistant.

**Acorn Club Gave Dance:** The dance given by the Acorn Club in Xavier Hall Tuesday night was attended by nearly one hundred persons who contributed a gross sum of fifty dollars to the treasury of the organization.

Music for the affair was furnished by Scharf's Melody Mixers.

**Wed in Philadelphia:** Miss Olive G. Kitzmiller, formerly of Gettysburg, now of Philadelphia, and Lewis Lockard, also of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the groom Saturday night, by Dr. Lorah.

**Married Here Saturday:** Miss Catherine Crist, Tyrone township, daughter of Willis E. Crist, of York, and James Melvin Lloyd Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Black, Menallen township, were married Saturday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Harvey Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Black intend to live near Bendersville.

**Motorcycle Spill:** A motorcycle spill on the Harrisburg road, Sunday afternoon caused Willis Eckert, one of the barbers at the H. B. Sefton shop on Baltimore street, to sprain his right hand badly. Mrs. Eckert and Miss Margaret Eckert, who were also in the motorcycle, were slightly bruised.

**Legion Brings Year To Close:** The first official year of the Albert Lentz post of the American Legion was brought to a close Monday night, by the largest attended, and most enthusiastic regular meeting in its history.

Seventy-five men from Gettysburg, Fairfield and other Adams county strongholds of the local post assembled in the rooms donated by P. W. Stallsmith to bring the 1920 business to a close and to perfect an organization for the coming year. Commander Eichelberger presided over the meeting, at which officers for the year 1921 were nominated and elected as follows:

Commander, C. William Duncan; first vice commander, Clyde L. Berger; second vice commander, Charles Wible; adjutant, Ivan Naugle; post finance officer, Paul Lower; historian, Donald F. Ikeler, and chaplain, the Rev. Charles Gruber.

**New Plumbing Store:** On Tuesday morning the new plumbing supply store of A. B. Plank was opened at 20 Baltimore street. The repair shop is located in the rear.

**Many Guests At Rotary Dinner:** One hundred Rotarians and their friends were present Monday evening for the dinner given in the Eagle hotel and to hear J. H. Heron, of New York city, present the play-let entitled "The Spirit of Rotary." It was the largest meeting since the installation ceremony for the local club held four weeks ago. M. C. Jones, president of the local club, presided.

**Nobel Peace Prize to Wilson:** (By the Associated Press), Copenhagen, Dec. 7—Announcement is made that the Nobel Peace Prize will be conferred on President Wilson of the United States on December 10.

**Marriage License:** Oscar W. Garner and Mary E. Kinter, both of Latimore township, were granted a marriage license recently by J. R. Hartman, Adams county clerk of the courts.

**Church Liberal Hospital Donor:** By contributing the remarkable total of \$8,000, the Mennonite church of Mummasburg has gained the name so far of being the most liberal donor in the effort to raise \$100,000 by the Annie M. Warner hospital endowment committee.

The congregation consisting of 85 persons gave \$2,000 to the 1919 hospital drive and \$8,000 to the present movement which will be used for endowment purposes only.

**Personal:** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower, Baltimore street, announce the birth of a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Goodermuth, of York street, announce the birth of a son, Roy Warren Goodermuth.  
Miss Elizabeth Cole, Buchanan Valley, is the guest of Miss Sarah Neely, Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Young of Easton, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Stahley, of Carlisle street.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hummer, of Stratton street, announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. Harvey Yingst and two children, of Middletown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, South Washington street.

# News Of Interest To Upper Communities Of County

## FARM LABOR OFFICE HERE PLACED 2,750

The Emergency Farm Labor office in the Topper building supplied a total of 2,750 men and women and boys and girls for hardpressed farmers and fruitgrowers during the nine-month period ending December 15 when the office will be closed for this year.

Operating under the direction of Farm Agent M. T. Hartman and his field representative, Jennings B. Collins, the Emergency Farm Labor office brought into the county 139 boys and girls in summer labor camps; assigned a total of 229 Jamaicans to county farms and orchards and used a peak load of 582 German prisoners of war, their reports to the state office show. Local help placed totaled 1,800.

**Future Not Certain**  
The future of the Emergency Farm Labor setup is not yet certain. A House bill providing for renewal of the program with some minor changes in 1946 is enroute to the Senate.

Placements of the Emergency Farm Labor program in Pennsylvania, up to November 1, were greater this year, even with the war ending, than in 1944 for the same period. J. Earl McCord, state supervisor, has announced that the Pennsylvania State college from where the program was directed. Thus far this year, incomplete reports show over 65,000 workers were placed, as compared to 63,183 for the same period last year.

**Recruiting More Difficult**  
With more prisoners-of-war used during the harvest seasons this year, more men were listed in the seasonal help, while the number of youths showed a decline. This, McCord explained, was largely due to a reduced demand from fruit growers this year, when frost ruined much of the crop, requiring fewer pickers. Last year, over 42,000 youth were used as seasonal workers, many of these in specially-located work camps in the heart of the fruit and vegetable sections.

Many farmers, satisfied with placements made last year, made direct contact with workers this year, so that the number of farmers requesting emergency help dropped from 10,594 to 8,769 for the ten-month period.

In the past few months, farm workers were far more difficult to recruit than at any time during the war, McCord added.

## MUSSELMAN CO.

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who were employed by the C. H. Musselman company before entering the armed forces. Time spent by them in the service will be computed as time employed by the company.

**Group Insurance**

Mr. Hauser said that in addition to this insurance and pension plan, the company also carries a group insurance policy for its employees covering hospitalization, weekly accident and sick benefits, surgical benefits and life insurance, on which the company pays half and the participating employee half of the premium. "This has made it possible for a large number of employees to have necessary medical attention which they have postponed for years because they did not want to take the financial burden of an operation or other hospital expenses," Mr. Hauser said.

"One of our principal reasons for securing the new pension and insurance plan was to stabilize the economic security of the communities where are plants are located and our employees, and to allay the financial fears of persons approaching 65," he said.

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## Less Pa. Certified Seed Oats Available

Less Pennsylvania certified seed oats will be available for planting next spring than last, due largely to wet weather conditions which seriously delayed planting and interfered with growth and harvesting of the crop, the state Department of Agriculture reports.

Growers of oats who asked the Bureau of Plant Industry to make certification inspections during the 1945 growing season, entered 2,446 acres for such inspections. This compares with 2,846 acres entered for certification last year. Agents of the Bureau found that 742 acres had to be rejected because of weather damage, mixture of varieties, and presence of noxious weeds and diseases.

## Uniontown Strike Reported Settled

Uniontown, Pa. Dec. 12 (AP)—An eight-month strike at the Richmond radiator company ended in agreement today with both the company and the CIO-United Automobile Workers announcing they had reached a "workable settlement."

The statement said partial operation would be resumed by January 1. It added that the company had agreed to discontinue "further consideration of the sale of the enamel plant to the Russian government" and to make payment of retroactive wages to employees of the enamel plant before Christmas. About 650 workers were affected.

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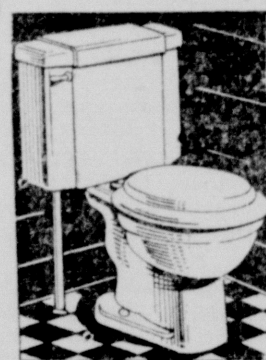
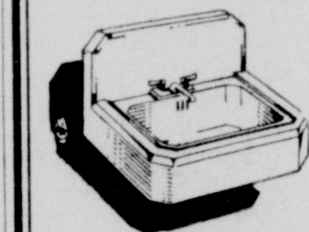
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## MORE GARDENS EXPECTED IN '46

New interests, discovered during wartime years, will result in more farm and home gardens in 1946 than any previous peacetime year, declares W. B. Nissley, extension vegetable specialist of the Pennsylvania State college. "People have found it profitable and enjoyable to garden and they're going to keep right on," he says.

Pennsylvania had one twentieth of the nation's gardens during the war years, reaching the peak in 1943 when well over a million gardens were operated. Nearly as many continued in 1944, but a slight decrease was noted this year, when many plot gardens on poor soil, away from home, were abandoned.

This year was "an excellent season for salads and greens," Nissley indicated, attributing this condition largely to the peculiar weather conditions during the growing season. Lettuce, early cabbage, spinach, endive, beets, and carrots showed exceptional returns.

Just as many tomatoes, the favorite among gardeners, were planted this year as any year in the past, but unfavorable weather conditions prevented a good crop. Beans varied in their returns, some areas having good results, and weather conditions hampering crops in other sections.

Comparing present conditions with the year following World War I when "war gardens" were popular, Nissley says: "A higher percentage of people will continue to maintain gardens than during any peacetime year, largely because they liked what they experienced."

## FARM CALENDAR

**Hessian Fly in Wheat**—A recent survey by extension entomologists of the Pennsylvania State college indicates one of the most serious threats by Hessian fly in several years. In 1942 this insect caused damage of more than a million dollars to the state's wheat crops. Plantings made ahead of the recommended "fly-free date" show 90 to 100 per cent infestation while those made after that date are free of the insect.

**Easing Dairy Chores**—As much as 75 miles of chore walking in a winter can be saved by careful planning and use of labor-saving devices, report extension dairy specialists of the Pennsylvania State college. Use of carts or trucks for hauling feeds, chutes for grains, and rearranging bins can help avoid useless waste of time and effort around the barn.

**Clean Out Chimneys**—Many rural home fires could be avoided by cleaning out the chimneys, say extension engineers of the Pennsylvania State college. As the temperature goes down, danger of farm fires goes up. Majority of these fires result from flue fires, or sparks carried from the chimney to wooden shingle roofs. Thorough cleaning would prevent many fires this winter.

**Interest Grows in Erosion Control**—Extension agronomists of the

Pennsylvania State college report farmer interest in erosion control practices showed a marked increase in 1945 and indicate added activity for 1946. Many farmers lay out their own contour strips with little or no assistance using homemade devices. These farmers are interested in holding the topsoil on the land and conserving moisture on their fields.

**Rid Orchards of Mice**—Pointing to the serious injury caused by mice and other rodents to young fruit trees, extension fruit specialists of the Pennsylvania State college are urging poison bait stations at this time of year to rid the orchards of these pests. Warm, bright, still days are best for placing the poison bait at the bait stations.

**Pigs Need Winter Protection**—Because swine are extremely susceptible to colds and pneumonia, extension livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State college are urging farmers to provide good shelter, dry bedding, and protection from drafts for the hogs.

**Diseased Tomato Plants**—Care is necessary in disposing of diseased tomatoes and tomato plants, caution extension plant pathologists of the Pennsylvania State college. Two of these, anthracnose and alternaria can be spread by using diseased plants and trash as top dressing. They recommend three to four-year rotation and use of disease-free plants to curb tomato diseases.

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## SANTA And The WHITE BUNNY

### Chapter 7

**David Visits the Gimgy Castle**

Never was there so comfortable a bed as the cloud in which David and the white bunny sailed with Santa. Like lying in a great tub of cotton it was, only firmer and yet, softer, too, as if there were nothing there at all!

"I ride the clouds these days," explained Santa, "to save the reindeer. They must be rested for Christmas."

David wanted to tell Santa he was truly sorry for the things he had said but he realized that Santa already knew and had known all along. Besides, he was suddenly very sleepy so he shut his eyes and slept in the soft white cloud until Santa touched his shoulder.

"Wake up, David! Here we are," David got to his knees just as the cloud plopped down on the side of a mountain. He hopped out on the ground and helped Santa pile rocks on the cloud to hold it down. Then the two of them climbed the mountain side to the very top.

And here was the Gimgy castle. What a large gloomy place it was! "Goodness," cried David, "if there are only fifty gimgies in the whole world why do they need such a big place?"

"Gimgies are very show off," declared Santa. "I suppose they think this rock pile is the prettiest thing in the world."

Well, it was something to see—standing there surrounded by a wide courtyard and, far below, the great sea pounding against the rocks at the base of the mountain.

"Now, don't be frightened," said Santa, who was pretty nervous himself as they strode boldly through the castle gates. "After all, the gimgies are a reasonable people and they cast so many evil spells it shouldn't much matter to them if they broke one."

By this time they were standing in the castle hall and still had seen no one. They walked through room after room but all were empty. Finally they entered the dining hall and there at last was the king gimgy and all the lesser gimgies eating dinner.

For a moment Santa and David just stood there staring. Surely there was never a more horrid sight! The ugly, ill-tempered creatures were eating a roasted wild pig, stuffing great hunks down their ugly throats. At the head of the table sat the king, fat and fierce, tossing lumps of meat to a mean-looking dog who crouched at his feet.

At last the king turned and saw Santa and David and the white bunny standing at the door.

"Quiet!" he screamed and all the gimgies were suddenly silent and

looking with angry surprise at their uninvited visitors.

Santa cleared his throat and started to speak but before he could get out a single word, the king gimgy sprang from his chair and bolted to David's side.

"Well," he cried, trying to lift the bunny from the boy's frantic hands. "So this is the bunny that will be a hippopotamus on Christmas day!" Then he turned to Santa. "I've been expecting you. But it's no use. I will do nothing for you."

"Surely," said Santa, taking a deep breath. "It won't bother you to break one small spell?"

"It isn't small," replied the king angrily. "It's quite a difficult spell to cast and my men did very well. Besides, I need a white hippopotamus on the place. It will be the only one in all the world."

"Let us bargain," suggested Santa. "What will you take to break the spell?"

"Well," replied the king with an evil grin. "There are three things I'd like. Bring them to me and I will break the spell."

"Name them!" cried Santa while David held his breath. "Name them and you shall have them."

"A star," croaked the king. "A star and a Zany flower and a spool of thread 800,000 miles long!"

(Tomorrow: Off to Santa Land.)

## To Hear Labor In Pullman Case

**Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (AP)**—Spokesmen for labor interests and a number of railroads were prepared to tell a special expediting court today who they believe should be permitted to buy the nation's sleeping car business from Pullman, Inc.

Officials of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and three other unions representing conductors, clerks and laundry workers—all holding labor contracts with Pullman—were expected to testify.

Representatives of the Railway Conductors and the Porters filed a petition in the U. S. district court last September 27 urging sale of Pullman's Sleeping Car service to Otis. At that time, Paul W. Knox, counsel for the unions, said they favored the Cleveland firm because of its recognition of labor and labor unions.

**DISPUTE STOPS WORK**  
**Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)**—Approximately 800 CIO-United Steelworkers at the Crucible Steel company's LaBelle mill were idle today in a dispute over the hiring of a non-union worker in the 24-inch mill.

**ALBINO DEER SHOT**  
**Franklin, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)**—A snow-white albino deer hung in the H. L. Buchanan funeral home today. The four-point buck was shot in Elk county by James L. Hays, a mortuary employee.

# News Of Interest To Upper Communities Of County

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDER  
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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### Strawberry Growing Declines

To an appreciative Englishman is attributed the saying—"Doubtless God could have made a finer fruit than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did." And as civilized man in general seems to agree with the Englishman's opinion, it is somewhat incongruous that strawberry production in the United States has been declining for the past decade and more. In fact, the public has scarcely half as many of these delectable berries to enjoy as they did twenty to twenty five years ago.

Let this statement be doubted in the light of the hue and cry of the past ten years about over-production of food, here are the figures, quoted from the annual crop statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture: Averaged in groups of five years, we produced 2.09 quarts of strawberries per capita from 1920 to 1924; 2.31 quarts from 1925 to 1929; 2.17 quarts from 1930 to 1934; 1.96 quarts from 1935 to 1939; and only 1.84 quarts from 1940 to 1944. In 1944 production was at an all-time low of eight-tenths of a quart per person.

It is inconceivable that a fruit as delicious and widely relished as the strawberry was produced at rates of less than two quarts per person each year immediately before the recent war began. The situation tells of neglect of farmers to gain advantage of a vast potential market outlet, of failure to correct whatever distribution difficulties that bar the full development of that potential demand. Obviously there should be a flow of at least five to ten quarts per capita of this fruit from American farms each year into a steadily increasing consumer market.

That the rapidly advancing use of freezing will swell the demands for strawberries is not questioned. The fruit lends itself to this process and it seems reasonable to predict that an annual consumption of at least 15 quarts of strawberries per capita can be attained within the next few years when this new art of processing makes fresh berries available to consumers every week in the year.

Of course, farmers with unsuitable soils and locations should not venture into strawberry growing. This crop is exacting in its demands, particularly as regards spring temperatures as related to location. But every farmer should study strawberry culture carefully during the next three months to determine his individual facilities

for adding this early revenue crop to his farm plans.

Fortunately the government publishes some excellent bulletins on this subject, all of which interested readers may obtain free by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C. They are:

F. B. 901—Everbearing Strawberries.

F. B. 1028—Strawberry Culture  
F. B. 1043—Strawberry Varieties.  
F. B. 1891—Strawberry Diseases.

These publications comprise an informative library on this fruit and its production and should be on every farmer's reading table for winter study. In the meantime the editor urges readers with questions about strawberry culture to write him. Even home gardeners may often find this crop profitable, not only for immediate home use and canning, but for supplying local markets.

### Effective War On Mice

It is estimated, and perhaps too conservatively, that it costs \$1.80 a year to keep a rat. And the rat population in towns and villages exceeds the human population, while on most farms there are many times more rats than human beings. Less interest is attracted by mice, although these enemies cause generally the same types of damages as rats, but their ravages are often unseen among the more greivous depredations of the larger rodent.

Orchardists often find scores of valuable young fruit trees girdled by field mice in winter, especially when snow covers the ground and affords a protective blanket beneath which they attack trees. Barn, granary and house mice destroy vast quantities of stored grains and other feed and food crops, including meats, fruits and vegetables, besides the damages inflicted on buildings and equipment.

Rat-proofing pays double dividends. When buildings are rendered immune to rat penetration by use of concrete, screen and other indestructible materials in floors, walls and openings, mice are barred by the same safeguards. This is particularly advisable for granaries and grain bins, also for cellar windows and pantries. Small-mesh woven wire serves effectively in many of these roles.

Skunks, owls, crows, opossums, minks, foxes and raccoons usually keep field mice reduced where these wild creatures have not been decimated by hunters and other agencies. There have been many heated arguments among fruit growers

over the worth of crows, for example, in control of orchard mice as against the known damages these birds cause to other crops.

Ground moles are often blamed for injuries to bulbs of certain ornamental plants and roots of vegetables when the ravages were the work of mice. The mole has merely constructed a subway which the mouse has employed to reach the bulb or root and then left the mole to shoulder the blame.

Ordinary "flapper" traps may be used to combat field mice, the traps set baited or unbaited in the mouse's runway. However, poisoning is the more certain method of control, with particular emphasis on care to protect birds and other animals from reaching the baits. And, of course, the same precautions which protect other creatures from the poisons will shield baits from inclement weather. Wide-mouthed bottles, small jars, tin cans, small drain tiles and similar receptacles may be used. Full directions for mixing and distributing baits to kill orchard mice are contained in our mouse control leaflet which interested readers may obtain by sending the editor their names and addresses, with a 3-cent stamp included.

Barn, cellar and pantry mice cannot be poisoned as easily as field mice, as they obtain too much food from safe sources to induce them to consume poisoned baits. Trapping is the most effective means of continued control. Too, a good "mouser" dog or cat is a valuable addition where mice are numerous. Keeping all attractive feeds, foods and wastes in mouse-proof containers and bins and removal of all shelters where mice may breed are among worthwhile steps in warfare on these foes. Man is responsible for the presence of mice and rats, and when at last he cooperates with his neighbors to solve the problems, society may be astonished at the facility and speed with which these last and most dangerous wild animals can be exterminated.

The Carolina parakeet, once abundant in the southern states from Virginia to Colorado, is now almost extinct.

## With Our Service Men

Eugene C. Smyers, MOMM 3/C, receives his mail 146th NCB (ABCD) Co. F. c/o fleet post office, San Francisco, Cal.

T/5 William M. Harness receives his mail 308th General Hospital, APO-317, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. William E. Eiker is receiving his mail Co. C, 1st Bn., 3rd Marines, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Pfc. Eiker is now stationed at Chi, Chi, Jima.

Pfc. Dale S. Cluck is receiving his mail Mayo General Hospital, Ward D-17, Galesburg, Ill.

Pfc. Carl E. Yoder receives his mail Squadron A, 249th BU, AAF, La Junta, Calif.

Cpl. Dale E. Deardorff, receives his mail 1390 SCU, MP Det., 24th and Maryland avenue, Baltimore, Md.

## Flashes Of Life

### HOT SPOT

**Kochler, N. M. (AP)**—Steve Smith, a carpenter in this coal mining community, lifted a scuttle of coal and opened his heater to bank the fire for the night.

Out of the heater flew a sparrow, unharmed. Smith opened the door and it flew away into the night.

### HORSE HOLIDAY

**Christmas (AP)**—Christmas cheer is coming to Old Dobbin.

On Christmas morning each of the city's 1,000 neediest nags will receive a present from the Anti-Cruelty society—a six-pound bag of oats, bran, apples, carrots, corn and shorts. The oldest and coldest will get blankets.

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### ANY TAKERS?

**Chicago (AP)**—Brookfield zoo is selling its surplus alligators. Although the prospectus says

other zoos probably will be most interested, it mentions that each gator will make a dozen alligator bags. They are three to eight feet long.

The price: \$5 a foot.

### LAST LAUGH

**Portland, Ore. (AP)**—The rats at Washington Park zoo are tickled to death.

Commissioner Fred Peterson says an electronic rat trap tickles the feet of its victims until in their hilarious rush to escape, they dash into an "execution chamber."

### POLICE RODEO

**Philadelphia (AP)**—The Quaker city's sedate Rittenhouse Square section today regained its composure after an impromptu rodeo that a-ropen' and a-riden' police

put on in capturing a runaway half-ton steer.

The steer escaped from a slaughtering house and wandered nine blocks before two police in a squad car gave chase. One patrolman, rumored to have been raised in west, Philadelphia, finally lassoed the animal from the running board of the car.

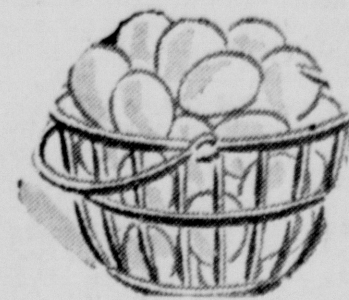
### STATE GRANGE MEETS

**Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)**—The 73rd annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange continued today with approximately 1,000 persons from all parts of the state attending.

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Gov. Edward Martin will address the Grange tomorrow night.

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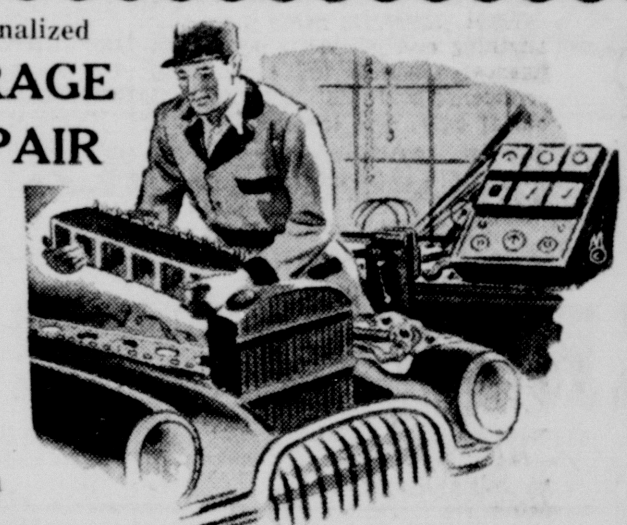
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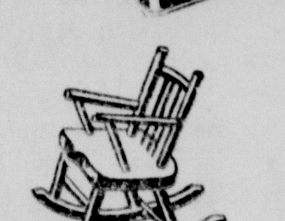
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# PRESIDENT ASKS PRICE CONTROLS ON NEW HOMES

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman today asked that residential property be placed under price control and directed reinstatement of the priority system on building materials.

His actions contemplated special reference to veterans in need of housing.

At the same time, Mr. Truman announced appointment of Wilson V. Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, as special housing expediter under Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

The President's action was taken in approving a recommendation by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder.

The program calls for ceiling prices "on old and new housing." Mr. Truman said the Office of Price Administration "is now placing local dollar-and-cents ceiling on the construction materials themselves and many services."

**Varying Ceilings**  
The three-point program calls for:

1. Speedy release of government-owned surplus housing units and building materials for use in housing veterans and their families.  
2. A regulation, now being prepared for release before the middle of the month, establishing priorities on building materials.

The President said this regulation would establish priorities for multiple dwelling housing units costing \$10,000 or less per unit. He said this would mean "about 50 per cent of building materials will be channeled into this type of building," with the balance available for commercial, industrial, higher-priced dwelling and for other construction, public or private. He said he was acting under the Second War Powers Act.

3. Ceiling prices on old and new housing, a field in which he said sharp prices had brought a threat of inflation which has been the most menacing in our economy.

"We are using all the powers that have been granted the administration to combat it," he added.

The President, adopting Snyder's

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## Strike Prevention Act Hits Delay

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Congressional leaders abandoned hope today of granting President Truman's request for a strike-prevention law before Christmas, while in the Senate supporters of a single department of national defense awaited hopefully the President's views on that subject.

With the Pearl Harbor probe holding the center of the capitol stage, legislators also were watching progress of a bill before the House Education Committee which would appropriate federal funds to supplement state education expenditures.

Hearings were called by labor committees of both House and Senate on measures to carry out Mr. Truman's request for power to appoint fact-finding boards in labor disputes, with strikes barred for 30 days while they worked.

However, opponents were confident there would be no quick action.

Recommendations as those of the administration, quoted Snyder as saying that credit agencies of the government "are working out ways to curb unsound lending practices."

The program would involve varying ceilings in different parts of the country depending upon local conditions.

The President endorsed legislation now before the House Banking Currency committee providing authority for ceiling prices on the sale of old and new housing. He said such authority is essential "if we are to avert further sky-rocketing of home prices."

It is estimated that the average number of school years completed by city children is 8.7; the average for country children 7.7.

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## CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Four children, the oldest 9, were burned to death last night when flames destroyed their residence at Elmhurst, a mining village 10 miles north of here.

The victims were Jack Crowell, 9, and his three sisters, Noreen, 7; Mary Ruth, 2, and Catherine Louise, four months.

A fifth child, Floyd, 11, fled from the house, his clothes aflame. He was reported in a serious condition in Johnstown hospital from second and third degree burns over the face and body.

Neither of the parents was at home. The father, Jefferson Crowell, was at his work in the machine shops of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company. The mother, Mrs. Renestine Crowell, was attending a Mothers' club meeting at the Community library just across the street from her home.

The surviving boy, Floyd, had been downstairs with the four-month-old baby, which was sleeping on a sofa. Flames apparently engulfed the

## Strikers Reject Talon Proposals

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Back-to-work proposals for striking AFL Tool and Die Workers employed in three Talon, Inc., plants here and one in Erie, Pa., were rejected by an "overwhelming majority," the International Association of Machinists announced Sunday.

Henry E. Werley, chairman of the Meadville local union's negotiating committee, said union and company representatives would undoubtedly meet again this week.

Approximately 3,700 persons have been idle for several weeks in the work stoppages.

The proposals were made at joint union and company meetings in Cleveland last week.

The black back gull may require four years to attain maturity, but sometimes lives to the century mark.

Firemen from nearby South Fork subdued the flames to a point where workers of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, wearing miner gas masks, were able to enter the house and remove the bodies, burned beyond recognition.

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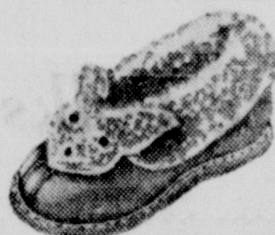
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## Pro Group Plans To Resume Action

Faterson, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—Reorganization of the American Professional Football association, inactive since 1941 because of the war, will be discussed at a meeting of club owners at the Hotel New Yorker, New York city, Friday night, Joseph Rosentover of C'ifton, association president, announced Monday.

Plans for resumption of play, with the possible addition of two or four more clubs to the present six, the formation of north and south divisions, are on the agenda, he said.

Cities which have submitted applications for the remaining places in the league are Springfield, Mass.; Hartford and either Bridgeport or New Haven, Conn.; Reading, Her-

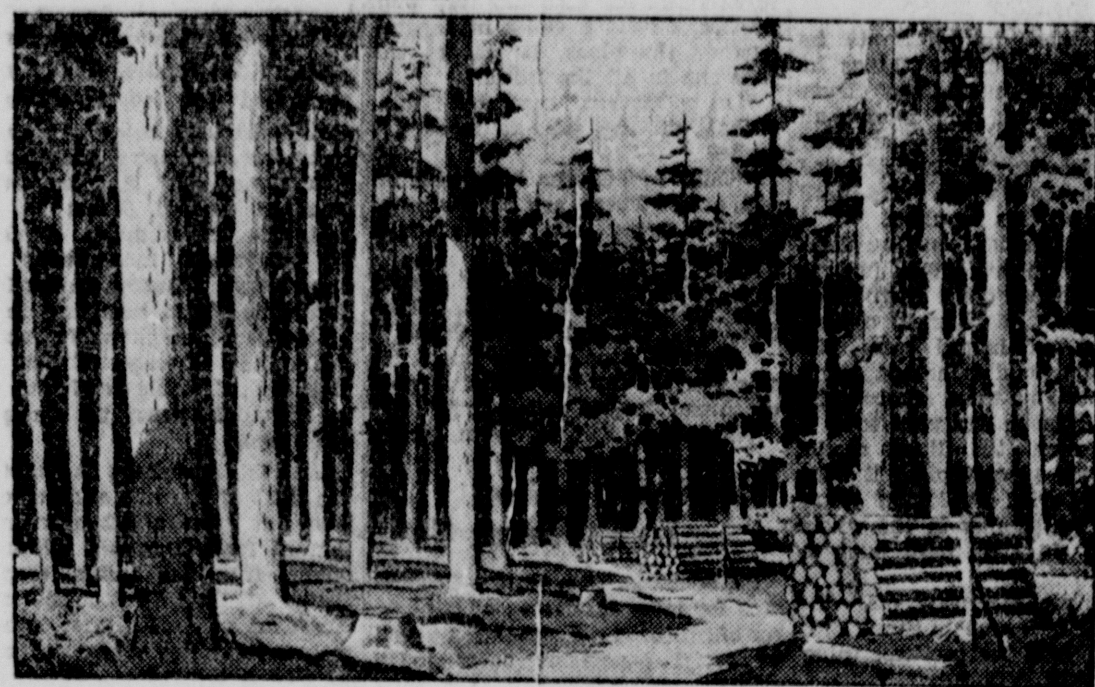
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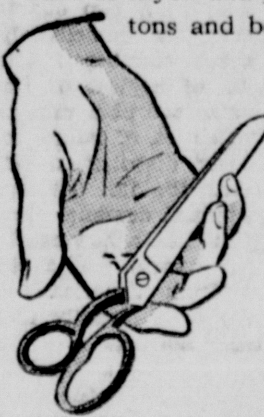


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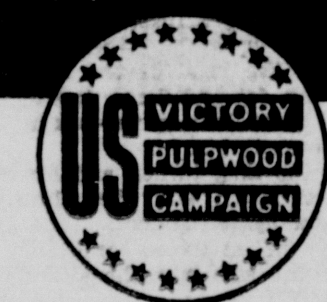
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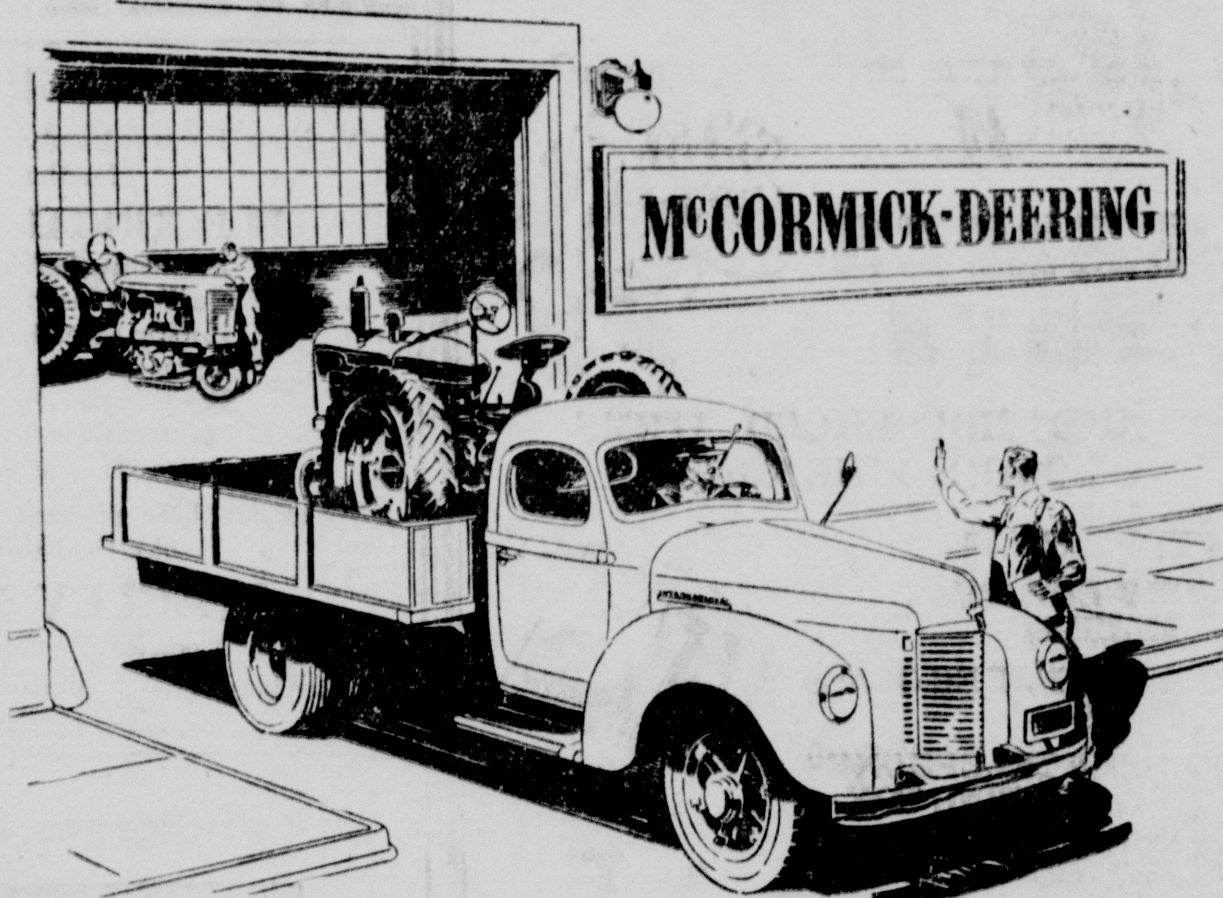
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### WEDNESDAY

6:00k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Stage Wife

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Widder Brown

5:00-Girl Marries

5:15-Portia

5:30-Plain Bill

5:45-Front Page

6:00-News, L. Van

6:15-Serenade

6:30-Sports

6:45-Thomas

7:00-Supper Club

7:15-Vanderbrook

7:30-Barber Revue

7:45-Kaltenborn

8:00-Norths

8:30-Hildegard

9:00-Eddie Cantor

9:30-Mr. D. A.

10:00-Kay Kyser

11:00-News

11:15-E. Harkness

11:30-Kaye Orch.

7:00k-WJZ-685M

4:00-Matinee

4:15-Dr. Eddy

5:00-Uncle Don

5:15-Superman

5:30-Sketch

5:45-Tom Mix

6:00-P. Schubert

6:15-Street Man

6:30-News

6:45-Widder Brown

7:00-News

7:15-Answer Man

7:30-Talk

7:45-Sports

8:00-Top This

8:30-Hot Lahr

9:00-News

9:15-Real Life

9:30-Spot Band

10:00-Hypnotist

10:30-Symphonette

11:00-News

11:30-Herman Or.

11:30-Talk

8:00k-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party

4:30-Vocalist

4:45-Story

5:00-Science

5:30-Tavern

5:45-Sketch

6:00-News

6:15-Vocalist

6:30-E. Farrell

6:45-News

7:00-Jack Kirkwood

7:15-Smith Show

7:30-Elery Queen

8:00-Carson Show

8:30-J. Herscholt

9:00-F. Sinatra

9:30-Maie

10:00-Music

10:30-Andrews Trio

11:00-News

11:15-Vocalist

11:30-Invitation

THURSDAY

8:00k-WABC-675M

8:00 a.m.-News

8:15-Cook

8:30-Shopping

8:45-M. Arlen

9:00-News

9:15-A. Godfrey

10:00-Valliant Lady

10:15-World Light

10:30-E. Winters

10:45-Bachelor's

11:00-Amanda

11:15-2nd Husband

11:30-Woman's Life

11:45-Aunt Jenny

12:00-Kate Smith

12:15-Big Sister

12:30-Helen Trent

12:45-Our Gal

1:00-Life Can Be

1:15-Ma Perkins

1:30-Dr. Malone

1:45-Rd. of Life

2:00-Chu

2:15-P. Mason

2:30-Rosemary

2:45-Tena, Tim

3:00-Remember

3:15-Off Record

3:45-Sing Along

4:00-House Party

4:30-Vocalist

4:45-Story

5:00-Living World

5:30-Tavern

5:45-Sparrow

6:00-News

6:15-Songs

6:30-Encore

6:45-World Today

7:00-Jack & Tow'd

7:15-Smith Show

7:30-Mr. Keen

8:00-Suspense

8:30-F.B.I.

## JAMES GETTYS

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stated that members had contributed \$150 to the Madam Noel fund which will be sent to Europe to be used by Soroptimist clubs for service work in the war-torn areas.

Upon the recommendation of the Post-War Activities committee, Mrs. Griest, chairman, the club voted to join with other clubs in the American federation in sending overseas bundles of necessities to Soroptimists in Europe. Five bundles per month until May will be sent by individual members to Madam Noel, a famous plastic surgeon in Paris, for distribution by her where needed.

The Welfare committee, Mrs. Harry Raffensperger, chairman, reported that the club would make Christmas for two girls and members were asked to leave their gifts at the office of Mrs. Mary Ramer Eberhart not later than Thursday

of this week.

Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, chairman of the club room committee, reported that George Eberhart, proprietor of Hotel Eberhart, had offered the use of the hotel parlor for club meetings and that, starting with the January meeting, all business meetings will be held there. The first meeting of the club seven years ago was held at the home of Mrs. Keet and since that time meetings have been held at the homes of members.

Mrs. Hennig, chairman of the Christmas dinner committee, reported that the dinner would be held for members only at the home of Mrs. Clyde Daley, East Lincoln avenue, on December 27, when gifts to cost not more than \$1 will be exchanged.

A gavel made of battlefield wood was directed to be sent to a new club at Pottsville, Pa.

The Finance committee reported that a public card party would be held in January. The monthly drawing for war stamps was won by Mrs. Fred Siegal.

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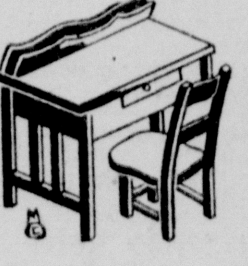
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